

Remarks

In the Election/Restriction Requirement dated October 25, 2006, the Examiner stated that the application contained claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention and required Election of Species. The Examiner stated that the application contained the following species:

Species 1, shown in Figure 1, and corresponding to Claims 82-84;

Species 2, shown in Figure 2, and corresponding to Claim 86-89; and

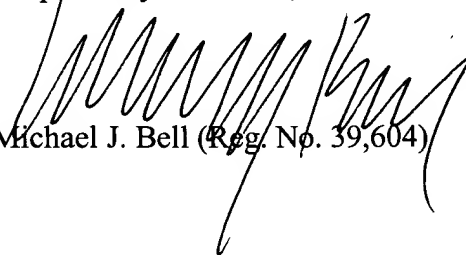
Species 3, shown in Figure 3, and corresponding to Claim 107.

The Examiner stated that Claims 80, 81, 85, 90-106 and 108-110.¹

The Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of **Species 1**, shown in Figure 1 and corresponding to Claim 82-84. Generic Claims 80, 81, 85 and 90-106 also cover Species 1.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ The Restriction Requirement states that Claims 90-110 are generic, but given that it also states that Claim 107 corresponds to Species 3, Applicant believes this to be a typographical error and that the Examiner meant to state that Claims 90-106 and 108-110 are generic. If the Applicant is incorrect in this assumption, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.